

News and Views . . .

and what have you

by BOB CRAIG

It is generally agreed that the future of Texas, economically, is now related to the development and expansion of our industry.

Historically, we began as farmers and ranchers, and we prospered. Then some of us turned to oil and gas, which rewarded us richly for a time. More recently a segment of the population has earned a livelihood in the aircraft industry. But none of these sources, nor all of them combined, is sufficient to support Texas' burgeoning population today and tomorrow. That is why we are turning to industry, especially space-oriented industry.

Fortunately for us, the way to get industry here is no secret. Our first need is to provide excellence in education—which we do not now have.

To discover what the situation really is, all we have to do is look around us. California is bursting at the seams with private industry and defense contracts—and California has Cal Tech and other schools to provide the brainpower that industry demands in the space age.

New York and New England are happily buzzing with new industry. In the area—providing the brainpower—are Harvard, MIT, Princeton.

The Texas Industrial Commission has reported, after a survey, that the number of jobs in Texas plants can be doubled by 1977—but only if our higher education is upgraded. Said a recent Commission report "The space-oriented industries are seeking brainpower and will go anywhere to get it."

The evidence appears to be ample. In Texas we do not want to lag behind, economically or any other way. The desirable alternative can obviously be obtained by achieving excellence in our institutions of higher learning.

The time for action is now. Tomorrow we may be too far behind to catch up.

Herald to Print Early Next Week For Christmas

The special Christmas edition of the Hamlin Herald will be printed early in order for subscribers to receive their issue on Christmas Eve. All letters to Santa Claus in the publication.

Deadline for all copy will be 6 p.m. Friday. Pictures should be in the Herald office by 5 p.m. Thursday (today).

The next issue of the Herald will be published Thursday, Jan. 3, with copy deadlines being back to the usual schedule of noon on Tuesday.

RESIDENT OF NEINDA DIES HERE FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. W. P. Westmoreland, 78, long time resident of Neinda, were held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Neinda Baptist Church with the Rev. Frank Coddington, pastor, and the Rev. James Woods, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Aspermont, officiating. Burial was in the Neinda Cemetery.

Mrs. Westmoreland died Friday at 9:10 a.m. at Hamlin Memorial Hospital following one and a half weeks of illness.

A member of the Neinda Baptist Church, she was born January 31, 1884, in Fort Smith, Arkansas and married Mr. Westmoreland in Gorman on August 22, 1900. They moved to the Neinda community in 1926. He died February 13 of 1960.

Survivors include two sons, J. P. of Hamlin and A. V. of Anson; two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Bagwell of O'Donnell and Mrs. Roy Brown of Hamlin; two brothers, Johnny of Lubbock and Boomer Jr. of McAllen; three sisters, Mrs. Will Caster of Blair, Oklahoma, Mrs. Romilda Nolan of Pampa and Mrs. Pearl Buckner of New Mexico; eight grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

The grandsons served as pallbearers.

Foursquare Church To Present Play Sunday Evening

Sunday, December 23, at 7:00 p.m. the Foursquare church will be presenting the Christmas play, "Why Christmas?" A play in four scenes with a pantomime re-enactment of the Nativity in the last scene.

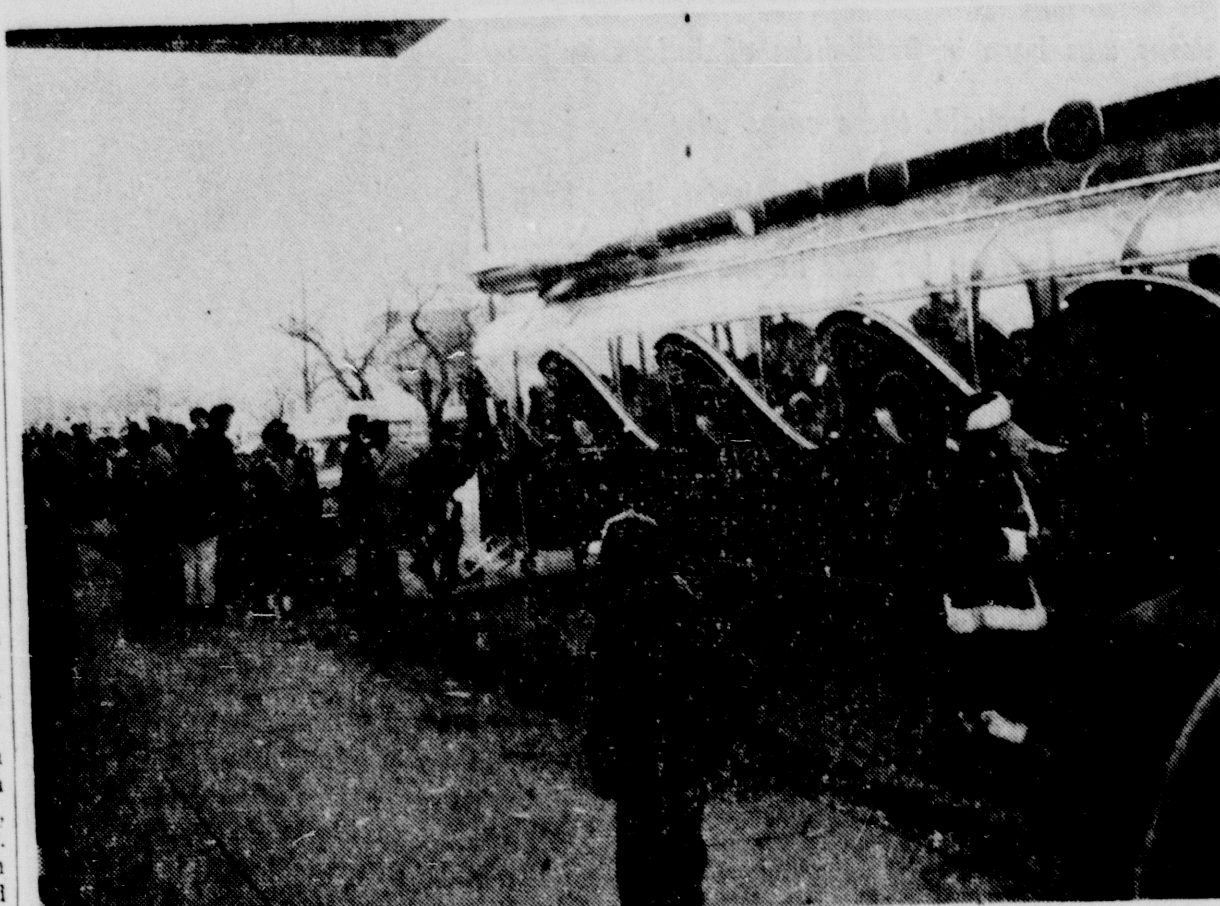
The continuity of the story is carried by an old man who is puzzled about Christianity and the purpose of Christmas. He sets out to learn about it by looking in on four different families—all of whom call themselves Christians. Rev. Spencer L. Liles, pastor, said: "It stresses the influence our actions each day may have over the lives of others, as well as the real meaning of Christmas."

The characters will be portrayed by Buddy and Mollie Lee, Bobby Tabb, Marsha Bailey, Buddy and Mae Belle Goodgame, Steven Ray Liles, Mrs. S. C. Hollis, Phyllis Hollis, Linda Raylev, Marsha Goodgame, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Skages, Ronald Kennedy, Judy Liles and Rev. Liles.

Phyllis Hollis will play some Christmas carols at the organ between scenes. Mary Lou Liles is directing the play.

A bag of fruit, nuts and candy will be given to each one present following the annual Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

The public is cordially invited to attend says the Rev. Liles.



RIDING WITH SANTA—

Many children were out last Wednesday to take a free ride with Santa Claus in his Rocket Sleigh. Santa came to Hamlin at 12 noon and stayed until 8 p.m. to take all the children on a ride through town on the brightly lighted Rocket Sleigh. He gave out candy and talked to the children as they rode and learned what they wanted for Christmas. His visit was sponsored by the member merchants of the Hamlin BCD.



WINNERS ANNOUNCED TUESDAY

Annual Free Movie Set for Monday By Fire Department

A free movie, sponsored annually by the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, will be held Monday, Christmas Eve, at 10:15 a.m. in the Rogue Theatre.

The movie, "White Christmas" stars Bing Crosby. Three cartoons will also be featured. Santa Claus will be a special guest and free candy will be distributed to all children.

School Holidays Start Friday

Classes in Hamlin Public Schools will be dismissed at regular times Friday for the annual Christmas and New Year vacation period.

Supt. C. F. Cook said Tuesday that classes would be resumed, also at regular scheduled times, Wednesday, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jeffrey of Sylvester are parents of a new son, Michael Britt. He was born here December 13 and weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Brown of Hamlin and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jeffrey of Sylvester.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED TUESDAY

Winners of the Hamlin Christmas Lighting Contest have been announced by the sponsor, the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

The decorations were judged Monday evening by a group of out-of-town judges. Only those homes that had been entered by registering at the BCD office were considered in the competition.

The home of Tommy Davis, 724 S.W. 2nd St., was given first in the outside decoration division. The J. K. Jones' home at 46 N.W. Ave. I was second and Mrs. Oddis Hallmark of 128 S.W. Ave. B. was named third. Prizes are \$30, \$20 and \$10, respectively.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Tate, 45 N.W. Ave. B., won first in the inside decorations.

First Baptist Youth to Carol

The Young People and the Junior High Youth of the First Baptist Church will go caroling Sunday evening after the evening worship.

The group will also carry instruments as they go to homes of shut-ins. They will then go to the Fellowship Hall for a fellowship period.

receiving \$15; The Wilson Brannons of 505 N. W. I were second, winning \$10 and third was the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Jones, 46 N.W. Ave. I who received \$5.

Trophies were presented to the three top businesses with the first place going to McCollum-Cunningham Insurance Agency, Tommy's Flowers was judged second and Heidenheimer's was named third.

Neinda Baptist Plan Program

The Neinda Baptist Church will have the annual Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 6:30 p.m.

A pageant, entitled "Unto Us," will be presented by the young people.

The Christmas tree and fellowship hour will follow.

Stephen Michael Dawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dawkins of Rotan, was born here December 11. He weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meeks of Rising Star and Mrs. Blanche Rye of Stamford is the paternal grandmother. The Dawkins have one other child, Andrea Darene.

DIRECTORS ELECT JOE FORD BCD PRESIDENT FOR COMING YEAR; MAKE BANQUET PLANS

Joe Ford was elected president of the Hamlin Board of Community Development at the Tuesday morning board meeting at Bunnie's Restaurant.

Other officers include Bob Craig, first vice president, Robert Fowler, second vice president; James E. Rodgers, third vice president; and Floyd Clifton, treasurer.

The officers will be installed at the annual banquet to be held January 18 at 7:30 in the high school gymnasium. Dr. Guy Newman, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood will be the principal speaker.

Committees were named at the meeting by Robert Fowler, president, to share responsibilities for the banquet. Bob Craig and Melvin Scott are in charge of the program. Donley Williams will be assisted by members of the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club in preparing decorations.

E. V. Newberry and T. C. Blankinship will plan the menu and set up the tables. Herman McBride, Dewey Nunley and

David Casey will be in charge of the seating arrangements.

Edgar Duncan, Dickie Ferguson, Fred Smith, Curtis Dodd, Joe Ford and C. L. Howard will handle the ticket sales.

The reception committee will be Dr. James Harrison, Floyd Clifton, Fred Smith and Dr. M. L. Smith.

Tickets will be on sale soon at \$2.50 per person.

SCHOOL BUILDING SUFFERS \$6,500 DAMAGE FROM FIRE

Fire heavily damaged the shop and storage department of the Agriculture Building of Hamlin High School Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, about 6:50 p.m. The fire which apparently started on a center post between the storage room and the metal shop was brought under control by the Hamlin Fire Department by 8:15.

Damage has been estimated to be \$6,500 including building and contents with \$4,500 being insured, according to C. F. Cook, superintendent of Schools.

Stage scenery, office and janitorial supplies were stored in the west end of the building. The shop department included four welding machines and other equipment used in the metal shop department.

The newer part of the building, which houses the two classrooms, an office and the woodworking shop was only water and smoked damaged. The offices used by vocational teachers, T. C. Blankinship and Milburn Wink, was not damaged.

Other calls answered this week by the fire department included a grass fire Thursday.

Lions Club Hosts Wives, Guests Thursday Night

Members of the Hamlin Lions' Club entertained their wives and other guests at a dinner Thursday evening in the Mid West Cooperative Oil Mill Guest House followed by several skits presented by members of the club.

L. H. McBride was in charge of the program and served as master of ceremonies. Those taking part on the program were: B. V. Newberry, Bill Early, David Casey, Claude Lancaster, Rev. Fred Brown and Leldon Clifton.

Surviving are three sons, Rupert of Munday, Tommy and Warner, both of Borger; six daughters, Mrs. Mable Griffith, 1910 N. 3rd in Abilene, Mrs. Alfred (Erma) Palmer of Plainview, Mrs. Dorothy Potts of Amarillo, Mrs. Lester (Thaxter) Lummus of Sweeney, Mrs. Arlie (Ruby Faye) Leach of Atlanta, and Mrs. Gerald (Peggy) Gallehon of Fountain, Colorado; one half-brother, W. E. Reynolds of Munday; a sister-in-law, Miss Lennie Greenway, of Hamlin; 23 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Billy Graham Film To Show Here

Arrangements are now being made to show a full length color film, produced by Billy Graham, here at the First Baptist Church Saturday evening, January 5.

The film will be sponsored by the Jones County Youth Rally and is open to everyone.

The public is cordially invited to attend the showing in the auditorium. There will be no admission fee.

A veteran of over 16 years with the telephone company, Holzmann began his career in 1946 as a lineman. The following year he was promoted to foreman of a construction crew on roving assignment, and was later stationed at Sweetwater in the same capacity. In June, 1957, he was promoted to facilities engineer in Midland and assigned as Hamlin's wire chief one year later.

A member of the Church of Christ, Holzmann is also active in the Lions Club and Little League. He and his wife, Jean, have two daughters, Nancy and Janis.

HOSPITAL NOTES

C. W. Durham
Trevor Jo Pettit
Candy Pack
Ava Hudson
Mrs. Helandio Gonzales
Bill Montgomery
Mrs. Benson Payne
Mrs. B. A. Parker
Mrs. C. H. Irvine
Mrs. J. W. Patterson
Mrs. Sue Hill
Earl Brown
George Ashburn
Mrs. Tom Gregory
Gene Boswell
Mrs. Cliff Crowley
Mrs. W. S. Newland
Mrs. J. O. Jones
J. M. Owens
Robert Spaulding
Kemp Mullis
J. B. Seifres
Mrs. Andy McComack
Mrs. D. M. White
Mrs. C. T. Carter
Mrs. S. J. King
Mrs. W. W. Fletcher
Mrs. I. D. Miller
Mrs. Cecil Garvey
Rev. S. J. King
M. P. Lott
Mrs. M. R. Gandy
Robert Putnam
Debbie Jones

Miss May Gay and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fattie Price, at the Prairie View Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Former Resident, Mrs. W. Greenway Buried Here Friday

Mrs. W. W. Greenway, 83, was buried here Friday afternoon in the Hamlin East Cemetery after services in the First Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Lenard Hartley, pastor, officiated. She died Wednesday at 5:15 a.m. at the Coon Memorial Nursing Home at Dalhart.

Born Sarah Lydia Reynolds March 31, 1879, she was the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Reynolds of Thomas County, Georgia.

She attended Simmons College in Abilene for one year and was married to W. W. Greenway April 17, 1896, west of Abilene on Little Elm Creek. Mr. Greenway died April 4, 1960.

Mrs. Greenway joined the Missionary Baptist Church when she was 13. She moved to Hamlin to Borger in 1939, to Borger in 1960, entering the Atlanta in 1952 and back to nursing home last February.

Surviving are three sons, Rupert of Munday, Tommy and Warner, both of Borger; six daughters, Mrs. Mable Griffith, 1910 N. 3rd in Abilene, Mrs. Alfred (Erma) Palmer of Plainview, Mrs. Dorothy Potts of Amarillo, Mrs. Lester (Thaxter) Lummus of Sweeney, Mrs. Arlie (Ruby Faye) Leach of Atlanta, and Mrs. Gerald (Peggy) Gallehon of Fountain, Colorado; one half-brother, W. E. Reynolds of Munday; a sister-in-law, Miss Lennie Greenway, of Hamlin; 23 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

E. G. Holzmann Transferred to Abilene Monday

E. G. Holzmann, 1241 N.W. 2nd Street, wire chief for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Hamlin since October of 1958 has been named frame foreman for the company in Abilene. Announcement of the change was made by district plant superintendent, Hilton Bateman of Abilene who said the appointment will be effective December 16.

A veteran of over 16 years with the telephone company, Holzmann began his career in 1946 as a lineman. The following year he was promoted to foreman of a construction crew on roving assignment, and was later stationed at Sweetwater in the same capacity. In June, 1957, he was promoted to facilities engineer in Midland and assigned as Hamlin's wire chief one year later.

A member of the Church of Christ, Holzmann is also active in the Lions Club and Little League. He and his wife, Jean, have two daughters, Nancy and Janis.

HOSPITAL NOTES

C. W. Durham
Trevor Jo Pettit
Candy Pack
Ava Hudson
Mrs. Helandio Gonzales
Bill Montgomery
Mrs. Benson Payne
Mrs. B. A. Parker
Mrs. C. H. Irvine
Mrs. J. W. Patterson
Mrs. Sue Hill
Earl Brown
George Ashburn
Mrs. Tom Gregory
Gene Boswell
Mrs. Cliff Crowley
Mrs. W. S. Newland
Mrs. J. O. Jones
J. M. Owens
Robert Spaulding
Kemp Mullis
J. B. Seifres
Mrs. Andy McComack
Mrs. D. M. White
Mrs. C. T. Carter
Mrs. S. J. King
Mrs. W. W. Fletcher
Mrs. I. D. Miller
Mrs. Cecil Garvey
Rev. S. J. King
M. P. Lott
Mrs. M. R. Gandy
Robert Putnam
Debbie Jones

Miss May Gay and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fattie Price, at the Prairie View Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

E. G. HOLZMANN

SAFETY ASSOCIATION WARNS OF DANGERS OF 'FLOCKED' TREES, OTHER HOLIDAY HAZARDS

Austin, Texas — The Texas Safety Association today issued an urgent warning on the dangers of "flocked" Christmas trees and also cited other hazards of holiday decorations.

"Unless a flame resistant chemical is used in 'flocking' a natural tree, the danger of fire is greatly increased," J. O. Musick, General Manager of TSA, said.

"Even if the material used in flocking is flame resistant, it does not make the tree itself non-combustible," he continued. "Most research shows flocking will not impart any flame resistance to the tree."

The safety director explained there is little that can be done to make any natural tree flame resistant and warned shoppers to evaluate carefully any claims that a natural tree has been "fire-proofed."

The "flocked" Christmas tree has steadily gained popularity during the past four holiday seasons, especially for use in the home. It resembles a tree whose branches are heavily laden with snow. The flock is made from sharply-cut rayon fibers mixed with various chemicals.

Natural trees are frequently "flocked", not only in the traditional snow white, but also in other colors. Often dry ad-

hesives are added to give sparkle and glitter.

Musick pointed out that the dry adhesives must be pre-mixed with the flame retardant chemicals to make the entire flocking itself flame resistant.

"This fact has caused some concern to TSA as there are now some kits on the market to be used in 'flocking' trees at home.

"Most professionals flocking trees know the dangers of material used in decorating natural trees, but the inexperienced decorator can add to their normal combustibility without knowing it," he said.

Musick advises that when purchasing a "do-it-yourself" kit, be sure the "flocking" material is marked flame resistant. Do not add other materials, such as glitter or coloring, which do not also have these qualities.

"If you must use other material make sure it is added to the flame resistant chemicals used in the actual 'flocking' he said.

The safety director stressed that no person should think his tree is flame resistant just because it has been coated with flame retardant material.

In citing dangers from other decorations, Musick reported that the combined use of spray-on type snow and glass fiber

"angel hair" is highly combustible.

"The average home decorator is not aware of this as both items, when used separately are flame resistant. It is when the snow substance is sprayed on the glass fiber that the decoration becomes highly dangerous," he added.

"However, if the snow is sprayed on the tree first, and then the glass fiber or angel hair is added—it is safe!"

Another concern of safety officials is the use of cotton under trees. Only cotton which is flame resistant should be used.

It takes, on the average, two and one-half minutes for the amount of combustible cotton used at the base of most trees to burn completely, but fire hazard reports on natural trees show there is no time to call the fire department if the cotton should ignite the tree.

"It takes only five to 10 seconds, depending on dryness, for a combustible tree to be consumed by fire. The flaming tree is much like a gasoline torch. It ignites everything close to it," Musick continued.

"Place all Christmas greens where they cannot be ignited by lighted candles, a spark from the fireplace or other source of flame. Natural trees

dry out faster around heat. The drier the tree—the greater the fire hazard."

The Texas Safety Association joins the National Fire Protection Association in recommending that trees be purchased shortly before Christmas, stored outside until needed and then removed from the house as soon as possible.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Canadian Forestry have reported that spruce, fir and Scotch pine trees remain non-hazardous for about three weeks—if when freshly cut they are stored outside or in a cool place.

To select a fresh tree, TSA has these suggestions: Bounce the butt of the tree hard on the ground. Tree is fresh if needles do not shower down. Pull at needles at end of the branch. Tree is fresh if needles have good resistance. Rub fingers across stump. Tree is fresh if stump is stick with resin.

To keep a natural tree fresh: saw off the trunk at an angle of at least one inch above the original cut. Then, make a diagonal cut at the base of the tree and place it in a holder which contains water. Keep water above the level of the cut the entire time the tree is indoors. Check the water level once a

day for absorption and evaporation.

Musick said the usual precautions in lighting Christmas trees should be followed.

He recommended that only electric lighting sets that bear the UL (Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.) label or the seal of some other recognized testing agency. Some tree light bulbs without testing approval in the past few years reportedly have shown imperfections which cause them to shatter and expose the hot filament.

"All lighting sets should be checked each year for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets before using," Musick reminded.

"Tree lights should be turned off when leaving the house, even if for a few minutes, and definitely when retiring for the night."

Musick, who has been working in the safety field in Texas for over 25 years, also warned homeowners about the use of electric lights on metallic trees.

"A voltage leakage from faulty Christmas tree lights or wiring on a metallic tree can electrically energize all or part of the tree. A 'hot' tree can cause a death-dealing jolt or a severe burn," he explained. "For safety, it is best to use off-the-tree spot or flood lights to illuminate metallic trees."

Musick noted the danger of leaving dry trees up after Christmas and urged homeowners to use care in disposing of such trees.

He pointed out that many cities in the state have made arrangements for disposal of Christmas trees.

In the Capitol city, the Austin Fire Department has made arrangements for four tree dumping grounds. Trees may be brought to these dumps where they are safely destroyed.

The arrangement is part of the fire department's program to eliminate home fires from dry trees.

The success of this program is measured by the fact that there have been no fires in Austin from dry trees in about eight years.

Bill Pugh, director of fire prevention education for the Austin Fire Department, said the Department also has included fire prevention messages on tags which are placed on the trees.

Musick suggested citizens check with their city fire department to see what provisions are being made for tree disposal and reminded all parents: "Bon fires made with dry trees are extremely dangerous for children and are fire hazards to any neighborhood."

FROM THE PAST

40 YEARS AGO

For some time past neighbors of F. B. Moore, who resides on Central Avenue, have noticed a number of bright electric lights in his poultry barns. It was the public opinion that Fred was trying to keep off "wolves" or something of the kind. BUT, Fred comes out with the facts. He has been experimenting with electric lights to prolong the length of the day for his flock of hens. He also sells a scientific poultry feed and from every point of view he is producing eggs in a scientific way.

Last week a new firm started in business in Hamlin. It is known as Hamlin Brokerage Co. The stockholders, managers, secretaries and treasurers are C. B. Cook, Joe Prowell and Lennie Walker, three of the most prominent and best hustling men of our city.

H. S. Atkins of Florence, left Tuesday after a ten days stay here on business. He has traded a part of his nice farm at Flat Top for the Walton home. He will likely move to our city.

Rev. Edmonds returned on Tuesday from Sentinel, Okla., where he spent 10 days in a revival meeting. He reports a good meeting, baptizing thirteen.

25 YEARS AGO

Printed as news in the Hamlin vicinity 25 years ago were the following items, taken from the issue of the Hamlin Herald dated December 17, 1937:

Last Tuesday night the boys of the Hamlin School chapter of Future Farmers of America entertained their dads. The boys hope to make the banquet an annual affair.

Rev. L. D. Malone left Wednesday for Glendale, Ariz., to spend the winter.

Maude Prather of Midland came over Sunday to visit with her sister, Mrs. D. D. Crow.

Mrs. R. H. McCurdy was hostess to the Oriental Club at her home on Union Avenue Thursday afternoon. Attendees for the bridge games were Mrs. C. C. Prater, A. E. Pardue, B. L. Jones, John Ed. Day, M. T. Woodward, Garlin Hurbin and Burns Eakin.

Juanita McCracken and J. T. Terrell of Sylvester were united in marriage Friday night at McCaulley.

15 YEARS AGO

Among items of interest in the area 15 years ago were the following news briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 19, of 1947:

Hamlin High School will host an invitational basketball tournament for area schools teams this week-end, beginning Thursday and continuing until Saturday.

Census reports this week indicate that Jones County had gained 30,043 bales of cotton prior to December 1, compared with 12,529 ginned at the same time last year.

Seventeen football lettermen of the past season were awarded H. sweatshirts last Thursday evening at the high school gymnasium. After the awarding ceremonies, Mrs. Carl Young gave the boys and their dates a party at her home.

Surveys have been completed for the proposed farm-to-market highway from a mile south of Hamlin through Neinda to an intersection with Highway 180 that is due to be constructed next year.

10 YEARS AGO

Considered news in the Hamlin community 10 years ago were the items below, reprinted from the issue of the Hamlin Herald dated December 19,

1952:

The home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary was awarded first place in the Christmas home decoration contest just completed. R. Tan judges complimented the city on its Christmas spirit and community pride.

Room 6, under direction of Mrs. Ethey, at DePriest School, was declared by the judges to be the first place winner in the school decoration contest.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boiles was born December 9 at 8:45 p.m. Weighing six pounds two ounces, the youngster has been named Jackie Wayne.

5 YEARS AGO

Because of the continuing rains and wet weather cotton production will probably not reach the estimated 50,000 bales that was predicted for Jones County. This figure will probably be scaled down to around 42,000 bales.

R. L. McMillon, Abilene insurance executive, has accepted the invitation to be the principal speaker at the organization meeting of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hester, was born December 1. After having his weight checked at eight pounds three ounces, he was given the name Thomas Dutton.

Winners of the Christmas decoration prizes for downtown windows and residences were named Monday by judges from the Phoenix Club of Aspermont.

The window decorated by the Woman's Literary Club in the Ira Clements building in the business district was announced winner of that division in the residential section of the contest the Edgar Duncan residence was declared the first prize winner.

Highway Patrol Plans Crack-Down During Holidays

Major Leo E. Gossett, Commander of the 49 County Region of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today issued instructions to all Patrolmen that the traffic problems that would exist during Operation Death-watch would be dealt with in a positive manner. "Our Patrolmen have been instructed to be especially watchful for those drivers that drink and drive, excessive speeding, and other irresponsible acts that might contribute to traffic accidents," Gossett stated.

"We are going to use radar extensively throughout the holiday season in the control of speed. Those motorists who commit flagrant violations of our traffic laws can expect a strict program of Traffic Law Enforcement as we are going to do our part to keep the estimated 92 motorcycles to a minimum in our area," Major Gossett said.

"Arrests for these violations during the Christmas-New Year season will certainly take some joy out of this season for a few drivers who persist in violating the rules of common sense and good judgement, but this is more desirable than death and destruction stalking our highways," Gossett stated.

Operation Deathwatch will be in effect from 12:01 a.m., December 22, 1962 through 11:59 p.m., January 1, 1963. The Department of Public Safety has estimated 180 violent deaths will occur during this period. 92 are estimated to die in traffic, 42 from suicides and homicides, and 46 from other causes.

Bobby Hunt, student at Sul Ross College at Alpine, arrived home Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

They had a STAR

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him."

Yes, they had a star... Today we have churches to guide us to our Saviour. Come worship the Lord in his house.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man, life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



© Coleman Adv. Serv., P. O. Box 4887, Dallas, Texas

THIS ADVERTISEMENT SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING
CIVIL MINDED MERCHANTS IN THE INTEREST OF
CHURCHES OF HAMLIN

Hamlin Oil Well Service

651 S. Central

SP 4-1812

Rockwell Bros. & Company

LUMBERMEN

129 S. W. 5th

SP 4-1171

A. E. Killion Tank Trucks

McCaulley Hwy.

SP 4-1652

Pied Piper Mills

DIVISION OF F. B. MOORE GRAIN CO.

SP 4-1684

Nunley Plumbing & Builders' Supply

138 S. Central

SP 4-2232

Turner-Nail Insurance Agency

238 South Central

SP 4-1261

Piggly Wiggly

Hamlin

BLUE BONNET CAFE

OPEN 24 HOURS

North of Theatre

SP 4-9423

Connally Ford Sales

Welcome Everyone To See And Drive The All NEW FORD LINE.

SP 4-1622

Compliments

Hamlin Farmers Co-op Gin No. 2

W. W. Fletcher, Mgr.

Hamlin Construction Co.

Oil Field Construction

General lease work — ditching service

220 N. W. Ave. D.

SP 4-1102

GANDY'S

Compliments

S. C. Bailew Contractor

414 N. Central

SP 4-1212

Feagan Oil Co.—Conoco Jobber

"THE HOTTEST BRAND GOING"

SP 4-1861

Lee Hastings' Service Station

Service to please you

S&H Green Stamps, too

53 S. Central

SP 4-1731

Hamlin Paint & Body Shop

334 S. Central

SP 4-1471

Bryant Insurance Agency

Hollis Fina Service Station

114 E. Lake Drive

SP 4-9416

Farmers & Merchants National Bank

Hamlin

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. James P. Boswell, Pastor
48 S.W. Ave. A

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
M.Y.F. 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:30 a.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Derrell Lewis, Pastor

6 Miles East of Hamlin

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Roger Nuytten of the
Church of Stamford

SUNDAY

Mass 8:00 a.m.
1st FRIDAY OF MONTH
Mass 6:30 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

24 S.E. 9th

Rev. J. C. Amburn

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

FAITH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Fred Brown, Pastor

500 N.W. 5th Street

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
M.Y.F. Fellowships. 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. Spencer L. Liles, Pastor

113 S.W. Avenue D

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH of the NAZARENE

Rev. Cecil Stowe, Pastor

S.W. 1st at Avenue C

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
N. Y. P. S. 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thomas E. Cydd, Minister

Lake Drive at Ave. A

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Young People 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Mid week service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Lerard Hartley, pastor

217 S.W. Ave. B.

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:45 p.m.

NORTH CENTRAL BAPTIST

Rev. T. M. Harrell, Pastor

620 North Central

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Services 7:45 p.m.

SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Vail Hinkle, Pastor

Ave. C at 6th

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Codington, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

NEINDA METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Fred Brown, pastor

Services on first Sunday of

each month 9:45 a.m.

Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John H. Burleson, Pastor

N. W. Avenue G at 5th

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Song, Prayer Service 7 p.m.

THE HAMLIN HERALD



Published Every Thursday at The Herald Building, Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, by the Pied Piper Publishing Company. 340 S. Central. Telephone SP 4-1606

Entered at Post Office at Hamlin, Texas, for transmission through the mails as Second Class matter according to an Act of Congress on March 3, 1879.

Editor-Publisher Bob Craig

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year in Trade Territory \$3.00
Including Jones, Fisher, Nolan, Taylor, Shackelford, Stonewall and Haskell Counties

One Year Outside Trade Territory \$4.00

One Year Out of State \$5.00

Notice to the Public: Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be corrected gladly and promptly, upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

Deadline for news matter Noon, Tuesday

Deadline for advertising 5 p.m., Tuesday

Stamford Luncheon Honors Miss Jorene Hudspeth Saturday

Mrs. James Waggoner of Stamford honored Jorene Hudspeth, bride-elect of John Harvey Richey, with a bridesmaid's luncheon Saturday at the Cliff House in Stamford.

The centerpiece was a bride dressed in a gown of lace and satin. A huge mum formed the face of the bride and greenery and net surrounded the base. The places were marked with miniature bridesmaid dolls.

Miss Hudspeth presented the gifts to the attendants.

Guests included Mrs. Jack Richey, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Joe Hudspeth, mother of the honoree, both of Hamlin, Mrs. Joe Hudspeth Sr. of Stamford, grandmother of the honoree, and the attendants, Glenda Sue Hudspeth of Hamlin, Glenda Chandler Hobbs, N. Mex., Mrs. Jerry Fred Jay of Hamlin, Ann Bryant of Abilene, Brenda Drake, Donna Lenoir, both of Snyder and Charlene Pendley of Hamlin. Ann Rabjohn of Hamlin was unable to attend.

Faith Methodist WSCS Luncheon Held Tuesday

The Christmas theme was carried out at the luncheon of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Faith Methodist Church Tuesday. Decorations in Fellowship Hall followed the seasonal color scheme featuring large decorative candles and toothpick Christmas trees.

The program, "Christmas Is Sharing," was planned and directed by Mrs. O. C. Stice and Mrs. John Barnett. Others participating were Mmes. Fred Brown, Jack Hames, Oscar Hondo, N. L. Crowley, Pauline Harris and Zeola Gould. The group joined in singing some of the traditional carols.

In order to share the Christmas spirit with others a gift box was sent to the Methodist Mission Home of Texas at San Antonio and 63 pounds of clothing was sent to Algeria through the Methodist Christian Overseas Relief.

Others attending were Mmes. J. W. Riddle, Jack Bond, C. H. Clark, Doyle McKennon and Wayne Louderback.

Safeway Employees Hold Christmas Party Thursday

Employees of the Safeway Store were entertained Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jeffrey with a buffet supper.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rogers and Cindy; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Brit, Charlie and Nancy; Mrs. Raymond Nichols, Linda, Buster and Delia; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Carrigan, Joe Rabjohn, Julie and Joe Don Jeffrey.



Mrs. L. C. Bonds Leads Program for Jones Circle

The Jones Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. H. McBride with Mrs. C. D. Jones, circle chairman, presiding.

Mrs. L. C. Bonds directed the program entitled Christmas is Sharing. Others participating were Mmes. L. B. Smallwood, R. H. Kneer, L. C. Denton, Holly Toler and L. H. McBride.

Shut-ins are being remembered with gifts during the holiday season instead of a gift exchange among the members.

The next meeting will be held January 28, 1963, in the home of Mrs. Art Newcomb.

Mrs. T. Brady closed the meeting with prayer.

The hostess served refreshments to Mmes. E. M. Wilson, L. C. Bonds, Brady Smallwood, Kneer, Denton, Toler, Jones, and Newcomb.

Jones County HD Clubs Hold Annual Christmas Party

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Jones County met Friday, December 14, at the oil mill guest house in north east Hamlin, for the annual Christmas luncheon and gift exchange.

Forty seven guests registered, with eleven of the club participating.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, followed by a brief business meeting under the supervision of Mrs. H. H. Windham, council chairman, followed by the new officers for Mrs. Elmer Joiner, Friendship 1963. The new officers are: club chairman, Mrs. L. B. Ray, Compere club, vice chairman, Mrs. Cal McAninch, Goodman club, secretary, Mrs. Bob Barksdale, Sunshine club, treasurer.

A Christmas program, with Mrs. H. H. Dunklin, recreation chairman, in charge was given, followed by a short recreation period. Gifts were passed out from the tree to round out the days activities.

Mrs. M. T. York Presents Christmas Program for B&PW

Mrs. M. T. York spoke to the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the annual Christmas program and dinner meeting which was held Tuesday, Dec. 11, in the primary cafeteria. She used "Christmas Customs Around the World" as her subject.

Miss Lennie Greenway, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. B. Britton.

Mrs. Melvin Scott directed a quartet in the singing of "Silent Night." Quartet members were Mmes. A. A. Hackley, Gene Holzmann, Kenneth Riddle and K. T. Scott. Mrs. Holzmann also sang "O, Holy Night" accompanied by Phyllis Hollis at the piano.

Levi McCollum, assisted by Mrs. Lou Bishop and Miss Hollis, distributed the gifts to the guests and members.

Guests included Mmes. J. W. Roberts, Jerry Fred Jay, Carl Young, George Malouf and Mr. Levi McCollum.

The executive committee was in charge of the program. The next meeting will be Jan. 8, 1963.

HD Agent Gives Hints on Fabrics For Holidays

Fabrics take on a quiet look of feminine elegance for party-going fashions this pre-holiday season.

This word comes from Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent. Contributing to an atmosphere of elegance for the forthcoming Christmas holiday season are simple but sumptuous cotton broadcases, tailored into the spare look, and fashioned in theater suits, cocktail dresses and hostess gowns. Stiff broadcases and printed are transferred into regal evening coats for formal occasions and puffed cloques for late-day social activities.

Printed patterns and cut-out sculptured designs add up to timely styling for plush cotton velvet and velveteen. There's a change of pace in these luxury fabrics this year—from "alive" colors to more subtle tones.

Most brilliant in the holiday color picture will be the antique gold and jewel tones for luxury fabrics such as brocade, National Cotton Council home economists report. Unusual combinations of beige, grey and pleasing to the eye of the color other neutral shades also are conscious.

White cotton crepe should be popular in the holiday scene. Light-weight fabrics such as cotton crepe and surrah retain their shape better when lined with cotton sheath lining.



GUILLERMINA GONZALES ... to marry Dec. 29

Miss Gonzales To Marry Here December 29

Guillermina B. Gonzales, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olivia Gonzales, will be married on Saturday, Dec. 29, to Sgt. Alfredo S. Gonzales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Palo Gonzales of Mercedes.

The marriage will be held in the Holy Trinity Catholic Church here at 11 a.m. with the Rev. James Meuree, pastor, officiating.

The reception will be held in the home of the bride's parents. The dance will be held in Sweetwater at 8 p.m. at the Hotel Masice.

Mrs. J. W. McCrary Gives Program for Aleathean Class

"The Grandeur of the Holy Land," was presented by Mrs. J. W. McCrary to the Aleathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church recently. Colored slides were shown as Mrs. McCrary gave narration of the recent trip to the Holy Land.

Mrs. J. E. McCoy hosted the luncheon in her home assisted by Mmes. Royce Kim and Ester Hastings. Yuletide music echoed as traditional food was served amidst colorful decorations.

Mrs. Tate May, class teacher, greeted guests and presented Mrs. McCrary to the twenty-eight members and guests.

Mrs. Royce Kim, class president, presided at a short business session and explained the "Money Tree," which was a small white tree decorated with \$20 of coins and bills as a gift from the class to the Foreign Missions Offering.

Cook Circle Exchanges Gifts At Meeting

The Cook Circle met in the homes of Mrs. M. L. Smith on Monday, Dec. 10, at 3 p.m. for a Christmas program and gift exchange.

Mrs. Jack Vaughan spoke to the group concerning Christmas. She said that it should be a time of fellowship, wholesome fun, good food mixed with lots of kindness, consideration, tolerance, understanding and most of all, Love.

The hostess served refreshments to Mmes. Foster Cook, Ed Bailey, Roy Watson, V. V. Anderson, Joe Murff, B. H. Gardner, Jack Vaughan and Miss Ella Temple.

Xi Gamma Pi Has Christmas Program In Hawkins' Home

A Christmas theme was used throughout the home of Mrs. E. J. Hawkins when she entertained Xi Gamma Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13.

Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs, president, presided. A Christmas basket was prepared for a needy family.

The program, "The House and Home," was given by Mrs. Cliff Reynolds Jr.

Other members attending were Mmes. Bill Feagan, W. A. Cassie, John C. Bryant, Jerry Waggoner, Holly Toler and W. T. Johnson.

Zemo Great for Minor Burns, Cuts

Zemo, a doctor's formula, liquid or ointment, soothes, helps heal minor burns, cuts, bruises. Family antiseptic, eases itch of surface rashes, eczema, teen-age pimples, athlete's foot. Stops scratching, so aids faster healing. For stubborn cases, get Extra Strength Zemo.

ACHING MUSCLES

Quickly relieve nagging pains of tired, sore, aching muscles with STANBACK Powders or Tablets. STANBACK's combination of medicinally-proven ingredients for relief of pain works fast and gives remarkably comforting relief. Satisfaction guaranteed. Snap back with STANBACK.

Sonny Holzmann Honored With Farewell Party

E. G. (Sonny) Holzmann, Wire Chief of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company plant here who has been transferred to Abilene as Frame Foreman, was honored with a farewell dinner, Dec. 12.

Other employees of the telephone company attended the steak dinner at Jack's Steak House in Anson.

Movies were shown of the activities that had taken place since Holzmann came to Hamlin as Wire Chief.

A scrap book and gifts were presented to the honoree by fellow employees.

Guests included Mrs. Holzmann, Floya E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Riddle, all of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woods of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitfall of Roby.

McBride Circle Meets in Max Murrell Home

The McBride Circle of the WSCS, First Methodist Church, met Tuesday, Dec. 11, in the home of Mrs. Max Murrell. Mrs. H. L. Mehaffey presented the program, "Christmas is Sharing." She was assisted by Mmes. W. A. Hawkins, Ray Sonnenburg, David Casey and Parker Kelley.

Mrs. Bill Davis, circle chairman, presided. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Murrell.

The ten members present brought canned food to help provide a Christmas box for a family at Christmas time. The hostess served coffee and cake.

W. O. Wilbanks Win Bridge Meet

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilbanks were first place winners at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club. Mrs. C. C. Prater and Mrs. C. W. Willingham tied with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Inzer for second. Mrs. W. L. Hunter, Jr., and Mrs. J. B. Eakin were third.

There will be no meeting next week on Christmas Day. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1963, at the Mid West Cooperative Oil Mill Guest House.

Winners of the Dec. 11 Hamlin Duplicate Bridge meet were Mr. and Mrs. Starr Inzer, first; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bowdry of Stamford, second and C. W. Willingham and Mrs. J. B. Eakin, third.

Mrs. S. L. Tate Hosts Garden Club Christmas Luncheon

Mrs. S. L. Tate was hostess for the Friday meeting of the Hamlin Garden Club. The Christmas luncheon was held at 1 p.m.

Guests were served from a buffet table covered with white linen. The head table was covered with a green cloth and centered with a miniature Christmas tree. Other four-some tables were centered with arrangements of evergreen and pine cones and miniature angels.

Each member made a Christmas corsage to wear to the luncheon.

Mrs. Fred Carpenter was in charge of the white elephant gift auction. The proceeds will be used for future club projects.

Mrs. Arlie Cassie was assisted by Mrs. Joe Murff and Mrs.

Joe League in making arrangements for the luncheon. Mrs. E. M. Wilson will hostess for the next meeting Jan. 11, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John D. Ferguson.

Models Ensemble

Mrs. John P. Baker Jr., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Andress of Route 1, McCaulley, modeled an ensemble the December fashion show the Fort Carson, Colo., Office Wives Club. Her husband, Capt. Baker is commander of Headquarters Company, U. S. Army Garrison, at Carson, large company at Colorado's mountain post.

Mr. and Mrs. Beno Hertterberger visited Mr. Emil Hertterberger in Paducah Sunday. The latter suffered a heart attack recently but is recovering nicely.

STILL TIME TO GET THE CASH...

TO BE A GIFTED SANTA!

BUT, BETTER HURRY!

Come in this week and tell us how much cash you need to finish your gift shopping. We do the rest, at lowest rates, on easy monthly terms!

F & M NATIONAL BANK

"SOLID AS A ROCK"

*** 1¢ per Kilowatt Hour For Electrically-heated Water!**

A Low Rate for Owners OF ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS

Customers of West Texas Utilities are now enjoying a new, uncontrolled (no time clock) 1¢ rate for residential water heaters. Only 1¢ per kilowatt hour for 400 KWH after the first 300 KWH at the regular residential rate. A new low rate, and still the safest and cleanest way to heat water (or anything else)...because it's flameless!

HEAT YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS ELECTRICALLY FOR ONLY 1¢ PER KILOWATT-HOUR(*)

This 1¢ low rate applies to electrically heated homes or businesses, too — 1¢ per kilowatt hour. In winter, as in all seasons, Live Better Electrically!

FREE WIRING — to customers served by WTU who purchase an approved Electric Water Heater from a local appliance dealer or local plumbing supplier. Ask about this FREE WIRING at your local WTU office.

West Texas Utilities Company an investor owned company

Jewelry Gifts

THAT KEEP ON GIVING

Even the finest merchandise occasionally needs service and you can always depend on Quality Service at

CREDIT Knabel JEWELERS

218 S. Central SP 4-1522

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—In his final press conference as attorney general, Will Wilson paid tribute to Texas newspapers for helping expose graft and corruption.

Wilson said that Texas newspapers, large and small, deserve a lot of credit for the progress he made during his six years of administration.

"In our system," he said, "the light of day, brought through the news media, is the most efficient enforcement agency we have."

He gave special credit to the press for bringing the slanted hole oil well probes of East Texas, and calling for fast action in other scandals.

He remarked that he considers a probe for corruption of local governments the field that offers the most investigative opportunity to his successor, Waggoner Carr.

MAN HUNT—Meanwhile, incoming AG Waggoner Carr is involved in a search for able assistants for the attorney general's department. He wrote Leon Jaworski, president of the State Bar Association, that it's very difficult to find trained men.

Number of assistants now has dwindled from 80 to 68.

Carr said he needs capable men with good courtroom experience, as there are 4,000 cases pending in the attorney general's office, and the "eyes of the nation" are on the slanted-hole well investigations.

A major problem in finding experienced attorneys willing to work for low pay. Beginners make about \$400 a month. Nine division heads draw \$10,500 annually.

Bar association promised to help Carr with the man hunt. First step was to name a 19-member committee to work with the incoming attorney general.

COURT BACKS COMMISSION—Railroad Commission's new "Rule 54" which restricts slanted wells, passed its first legal test when Dist. Judge Jack Roberts upheld the commission's order for a directional survey on a deviated well in the East Texas field.

Roberts turned down an application from attorneys for the L. G. No. 2 Alexander lease in Gregg County, who sought an injunction against the commission, and against Tidewater Oil Company. Tidewater wants to determine whether the L.G. is bottomed under its own lease or under Tidewater's adjoining property.

FAREWELL PARTY—Admired a pine tree setting some 2,500 public officials, state and federal employees, and other friends of the outgoing governor staged a \$10 a plate honor banquet for the Price Daniels.

Location was Austin's Municipal Auditorium.

Included among a long list of headliners were Vice President, Lyndon Johnson, Gov. elect John Connally, Lt. Gov. elect Preston Smith, RR Commissioner Ben Ramsey, for Attorney General John Ben Chapman and State Bar Pres., Leon Jaworski.

All paid tribute to the retiring governor for his work while a legislator, Speaker of the House, Attorney General, U. S. Senator and Governor.

Mrs. Daniel was presented with the keys to a brand new Lincoln.

LARGEST PARADE—Largest inaugural parade in the state's history is planned for this capital city. Date is Tuesday afternoon, January 15.

Parade will follow the noon swearing-in ceremonies for Governor John Connally and Lt. Governor Preston Smith.

Many Texas cities plan to enter floats.

J. J. Pickle, parade chairman, says that high school bands throughout the state have been invited to participate, as have college and military bands and drill teams.

The U. S. Navy also has requested an opportunity to march in the parade, in salute to its ex-secretary.

SMALL TOWNS INDUSTRIAL TARGET—Gov. elect John Connally breakfasted with members of the Texas Industrial Commission and representatives of industry in an effort to get a broad picture of the state's industrial needs.

He approved the commission's goal to get small industries for 250 small towns. E. B. Germany of Dallas, chairman of the commission, pointed out that this plan would offer eight-hour-a-day employment to local people and leave time for them to tend to small farming and ranching operations.

"If we could have 250 little towns with little industries," Germany said, "we would have more solid citizens."

Commission presented a seven-year plan to expand the present number of 10,581 plants with 488,250 workers to 14,750 plants with 802,250 workers. A copy of its report will be sent to local industrial development groups.

LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS—Study committees for the Texas Legislative Council—official bill-drafting body for the state—offered these recommendations to the 58th Legislature:

1. That the attorney general's job be limited to a "strictly legal" capacity by removing him from all ex-officio memberships on boards and commissions. He now serves on 18 boards, in addition to his duties as attorney for the state.

2. That health and accident insurance firms be required to refund premiums if the insured asks to cancel within 10 days after he receives his policy.

3. That state agencies be prohibited from denying jobs on the basis of age except for certain law enforcement posts. A study revealed a great age barrier in most industries, with a special problem for workers in the 40-55 age bracket.

4. That the Legislature consider granting greater autonomy to local governments and that it remove from the statutes county and city laws no longer in force or effect.

5. That county officials convey count-committed, mentally ill patients to state hospitals immediately and not hold them in county jails.

Eleven committees offered some 50 pages of suggestions to the council. Many of the bills proposed already have been drafted.

SAFETY APPEAL—In a traffic safety appeal for extreme caution on the highways during the holiday season, Governor Daniel urged Texans to "Drive like your life depends on it... and set a new all-time life-saving record."

CHILD HELP—Texas Legislative Council has recommended state financing of public school classes for emotionally disturbed children.

Cost of the program would range between \$320,000 and \$375,000 the first year, according to Rep. C. W. Pearcey Jr. of Temple, who headed the study committee making the recommendation.

OIL NEEDS HIGHER—Texas Railroad Commission has revealed requests for a January production average of 2,489,249 barrels daily. This is 15,809 barrels over the December total.

Indications are that the commission will continue the eight-day schedule, in effect for pro-rated wells since January, 1962.

SLANTED WELLS—So far a total of 243 crooked hole oil wells has been found in nine Texas fields, reports the Texas Railroad Commission.

DEFICIT DECLINES—State Treasurer Jesse James says the deficit in the state's general revenue fund is down to \$25,152,979.

This represents a drop of \$9,000,000 since the previous call for warrants on November 23.

OVERGRAZING OATS CAN CUT YIELDS UP TO 70 PER CENT

Research studies by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station show that grazing oats too early and keeping them grazed too closely can reduce forage yields as much as 70 to 80 percent, and that, points out County Agent, Kirby Clayton, might be the difference between a profit or loss on winter pastures.

Clayton advised against any grazing until the plants have established a root system deep enough to use moisture and plant nutrients below the three to four-inch level in the soil. With upright growth-type plants such as Alamo-X oats, Gator and Elbon rye and Goliad barley, this will mean a top growth of 10 to 15 inches, says Clayton. Immediate types, such as Moregrain, Suregrain and Victorgrain oats, will have such root systems when the top growth reaches six to eight inches and the more prostrate types, such as Mustang oats, when the top growth ranges from four to six inches in height, explains Clayton.

None of the small grains will produce well when kept too closely grazed. Research, says Clayton, shows that oats require four to five weeks after clipping or grazing to make enough regrowth for more grazing. Close grazing not only cuts production but increases winterkilling, he says. This was pointed out dramatically last winter, he adds. If a grain crop is to be harvested, the time to stop grazing will depend upon the area—but in all cases it should be before the plants begin to joint.

A properly timed topdressing of nitrogen—30 to 40 pounds an acre—can boost the forage yield of winter pastures. Clayton recommends the application after the danger of a severe freeze is past.



Something old - Something new
No one blue.

Even the old ones can have that "new look." Whether it's tires or a polish job, you can count on us to do the job well. Drive in and be served.

SMART'S TEXACO

452 South Central



candies...nuts
fancy fruit...

All Stores Will Be
CLOSED
Tuesday, Dec. 25
Christmas Day

SAFeway GIFT ORDERS
Available in the following denominations:
★ \$10.00 ★ Turkey
★ \$ 5.00 ★ Ham

5 BIG DAYS TO SHOP!
(Thursday thru Monday, Dec. 20-24)

FOR MERRY FEASTING!


Holiday Needs!

| | | |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Folger's Coffee (All Grinds, Or Edwards Coffee, 1-Lb. Can 61¢) | 1-Lb. Can | 69¢ |
| Cane Sugar (Imperial or Domino) | 5-Lb. Bag | 51¢ |
| Salad Dressing (Piedmont) | Quart Jar | 39¢ |
| Black Pepper (Trader Horn) | 8-Oz. Can | 49¢ |
| Fancy Pumpkin (American Beauty) | No. 303 Can | 10¢ |

Holiday Baked Goods!

| | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Brown & Serve Rolls (Skylark, Twin or Cloverleaf 12 count, 2¢ off) | 12-Oz. Pkg. | 23¢ |
| French Bread (Skylark, Foil Wrap, Reg. 25¢) | 1-Lb. Loaf | 19¢ |
| Stuffing Bread (Mrs. Wright's) | 1 1/2-Lb. Loaf | 25¢ |
| Fruit Cake (Mrs. Wright's) | 3-lb. size | \$1.89 |

| | | |
|--|-----------------|------------|
| Powdered Sugar (Imperial or Domino) | 2 1-Lb. Boxes | 25¢ |
| Brown Sugar (Imperial, Light or Dark) | 2 1-Lb. Boxes | 25¢ |
| Mixers (Cragmont, Assorted, Plus Deposit) | 4 Quart Bottles | 49¢ |
| Aluminum Foil (Kitchen Craft, Heavy Duty, 18" wide) | 25 Ft. Roll | 49¢ |
| Cottage Cheese (Lucerne, All Styles) | 1-Lb. Ctn. | 19¢ |
| Fruit Salad (Lucerne, Reg. 59¢) | 14-Oz. Ctn. | 39¢ |
| Dressing (Lucerne, Sour Cream or Blue Cheese, Reg. 29¢) | 8-Oz. Jar | 29¢ |
| Egg Nog (Lucerne, 10 1/2-Gal. Ctn. 98¢) | Quart Ctn. | 49¢ |



MANOR HOUSE
or Other U. S. Government Inspected U.S.D.A. Graded "A"

TURKEYS

Look for the U.S.D.A. Grade "A" Symbol. It's the highest Grade available.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Young Toms (16 to 24-Lb. Average) | 35¢ Lb. |
| Young Hens (10-Lb. and up) | 39¢ Lb. |

Play Safeway's Exciting New SPELL C-A-S-H Game!

It's Easy and It's Fun...Get Details at Safeway!

LOOK WHO'S WINNING \$100.00!

MRS. GENEVA MARTINEZ
Box 553, Hamlin, Texas

Holiday Produce Buys!

Pascal Celery

Crisp and crunchy adds flavor to salads.

Delicious Apples

Washington State, Extra Fancy.

Sunkist Oranges

Navel, Juicy fresh flavor.

Texas Yams

U. S. No. 1.

Coconuts (Fresh, Juicy and Tasty) 2 For **29¢**

Yellow Onions (U. S. No. 1) Lb. **5¢**

Spiced Peaches (Old Ivory) 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans **35¢**

Cranberry Sauce (Cape Cod, Jellyed) 2 No. 300 Cans **29¢**

Sweet Potatoes (Town House, Whole) 2 23-Oz. Cans **49¢**

Pumpkin Pie (Or Mince Pie, Bel-air Frozen) 1 1/2-Lb. Pie **39¢**

Fresh Parsley (Add color to your menu) Bunch **10¢**

Fresh Dates (Walworth Unpitted) 1-Lb. Pkg. **43¢**

More Meat Values!

Chicken Hens

USDA Inspected for Wholesomeness. USDA Graded "A" 3 1/2 to 6-Lb. avgs. Ready to cook. Lb. **39¢**

Ducklings

USDA Inspected and Graded "A" Lb. **49¢**

Pillsbury Flour (Gives best results) 5-Lb. Bag **59¢**

Pie Crust Mix (Pillsbury, 10 Or Pie Crust Stix, 9 1/2-Oz. Box 23¢) 10-Oz. Box **23¢**

Crisco Shortening (For all your frying and baking) 3-Lb. Can **81¢**

Skinner's Macaroni (Cut, Serve macaroni and cheese casseroles) 2 7-Oz. Pkgs. **27¢**

Butter Beans (So Fresh Spiced, Frozen) 1 1/2-Lb. Pkg. **49¢**

Lipton's Soup Mix (Onion, 12 Pkgs. per Box) Box **37¢**

Peanut Butter (Peter Pan, Smooth creamy) 18-Oz. Jar **61¢**

Nabisco Pinwheels (Chocolate Cookies, Cello Pkg.) 12 1/2-Oz. Pkg. **49¢**

Hydrox Cookies (Sunshine, Cello Pkg.) 1-Lb. Pkg. **49¢**

Butter Syrup (Mrs. Butterworth's, Syrup) 12-Oz. Bottle **39¢**

Del Monte Catsup (Tomato Catsup, Family size) 20-Oz. Bottle **29¢**

Covered Cherries (Vita Milk Chocolate Covered) 12-Oz. Pkg. **49¢**

Chocolate Stars (Brach's, Deluxe, Milk Chocolate) 8-Oz. Pkg. **39¢**

Paper Cups (Dixie, Refill) 50 Ct. Pkg. **37¢**

Safeway also Has Fresh Ocean Spray Cranberries

Jell-O Gelatin (Gelatin Dessert, Assorted flavors) 4 3-Oz. Pkgs. **39¢**

Welchade Drink (Tang Fruit Flavor) 3 32-Oz. Cans **\$1.00**

Hi-C Drink (Grape, Orange, or Orange Pineapple) 3 46-Oz. Cans **\$1.00**

Welch Punch (Fruit, Refreshing drink) 3 32-Oz. Cans **\$1.00**

This Coupon Worth 50 Free Gold Bond Stamps
Plus your regularly earned Gold Bond Stamps with the purchase of 10-Lb. Bag U. S. No. 1 **RUSSET POTATOES**
Coupon Expires December 24, 1962

This Coupon Worth 50 Free Gold Bond Stamps
Plus your regularly earned Gold Bond Stamps with the purchase of 49¢ Bag **MORTON'S CHIP-O'S**
Coupon Expires December 24, 1962

This Coupon Worth 50 Free Gold Bond Stamps
Plus your regularly earned Gold Bond Stamps with the purchase of **THREE 10-Oz. Pkgs. Bel-air Frozen SLICED STRAWBERRIES**
Coupon Expires December 24, 1962

This Coupon Worth 50 Free Gold Bond Stamps
Plus your regularly earned Gold Bond Stamps with the purchase of Any Heavy Beef or Baby Beef **BEEF ROAST**
Coupon Expires December 24, 1962

This Coupon Worth 50 Free Gold Bond Stamps
Plus your regularly earned Gold Bond Stamps with the purchase of 7-Oz. Can Lucerne **CREAM TOPPING**
Coupon Expires December 24, 1962

Redeem this Coupon for **50 FREE GOLD BOND STAMPS** with purchase of \$5.00 or more (Excluding Cigarettes)
One per Family - Coupon Expires December 24, 1962

More Safeway Values!

Puffin Biscuits (Sweet milk or Buttermilk or Betty Crocker Homestyle or Buttermilk) 3 8-Oz. Cans **29¢**

Frozen-Rite Rolls (Parker House or Cloverleaf) 23-Oz. Pkg. **33¢**

SAFeway

Prices and Coupons Effective Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun. and Mon., Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in.

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities. No Sales to Dealers.

Swiss Miss Pumpkin or Mince Pie (Frozen, Bake and Serve) 1 1/4-Lb. Pie **29¢**

NEED AN EASY LAST MINUTE GIFT?

Send a gift that will last all year long. Call the Hamlin Herald, SP 4-1606 and have your hometown newspaper sent to your relatives or friends—whether here in Hamlin or elsewhere.

We will send an attractive card...

\$3.06 in area
\$4.08 out of area
\$5.00 out of state

DO IT NOW so they will get the Christmas edition.

THE HAMLIN HERALD

Reach MORE BUYERS Through the CLASSIFIEDS

REAL ESTATE

BEST DEAL—New 3 bedroom house, 1 1/2 bath, lived in 6 months, low down payment. Loan established, Discount. L. H. McAden, 601 N. W. Ave. J. 7-4p

FOR SALE—Two all new 3 bedroom houses, Tile bath, central heating and air conditioning, bath and h.f. Ready to live in, F.H.A. loan, already secured. Low monthly payments like rent. Call SP 4-1266 or 4-2232. 7-11c

FOR SALE—Nice three bed room house to be moved on your lot. Will help finance. Call SP 4-1549 after 6:30 p.m. R. B. Spencer and Co. 31-11c

FOR SALE—Two bedroom house on corner lot. Fresh paint trim. Marvin D. Carlton. 505 N. W. Ave. J. Ph. SP 4-1496. 51-11c

WANT TO TRADE—Business property in Hamlin for small acreage near town. 25 to 50 acres, any state of improvement. See, call or write, Eugene Knabel, 149 S. W. Ave. F. Hamlin. 3-11c

FOR RENT

FURNISHED LIGHT HOUSE-KEEPING apartments. North Central. Max Touchon. Phone SP 4-1352. 52-11c

FOR RENT—2 bedroom house 1 block north of hospital and 1 block west of primary school. M. F. Green. SP 4-2576. 8-2p

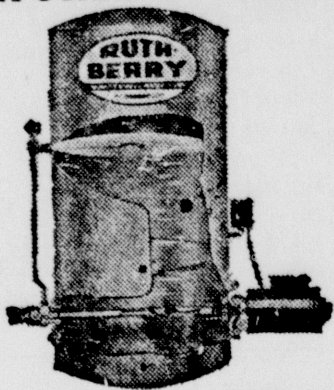
HOUSE FOR RENT—4 room and a bath. Unfurnished. Half of the bills paid. 48 N.W. 2nd R. M. Grubb. 9-1p

FOR SALE

Life-Time Guaranteed Mufflers. All one price, most cars. Miller Auto Parts. 6-11c

FOR SALE—Handmade hostess aprons and colored colonial pillow cases. Mrs. Chester Ivey. 51 N.W. Ave. E. City. 8-2p

WORLD'S FINEST



WATER PUMP

- CANNOT LOSE ITS PRIME
- No Control Valves
- Will Pump Air and Shut Off On Weak Wells
- Will Not Burn Out Seal for Lack of Water
- Practically Impossible To Freeze and Burst

Nunley Plumbing & Builder's Supply
SP 4-2232

SEWING MACHINES

Singer 500 Slantomatic like new. 1962 Dressmaker, sews on buttons, makes buttonholes, fashion designs, assume last 6 payments of \$6.36. Write Credit Manager, 1320 19th, Lubbock, Texas. 9-2c

SEED SEED SEED
Improved Early Triumph Wheat, Nortex, Victory Grain, Mustang and Northern Oats, Rye, Vetch and Austrian Winter Peas—Cleaning and Treating Seed Daily. Pied Piper Mills. 47-11c

USED cars and auto parts—distributors for Forbes rebuilt automotive parts. Have large stock of used auto parts. Buy-Sell-Trade. L. V. MILLER. Phone SP 4-2122. 20-11c

MATTRESSES—New or renovated; box springs; foam rubber choice of firmness by Western Mattress, San Angelo. Call Pemberton Furniture, Hamlin, Texas. Phone SP 4-1512. 36-11c

KEEP carpet cleaning problems small—use Blue Lustre wall to wall. Shampooer for Rent. R. Y. Barrow Furniture Co. 9-1c

Bring on the true beauty of your vinyl floor with Seal Gloss acrylic finish. R. Y. Barrow Furniture Co. 9-1c

MISCELLANEOUS

ALTERATIONS and Sewing at my home. Belts and buttonholes. 128 N.E. Ave. A Mrs. Odell (Dot) Justus. 7-4c

Try us for your next Cattle Feeds. Range Cubes, Breeder Cubes, Calf Creep Pellets, Special Mixed feeds, Hull Mixes and Hog Feeds. We deliver. Pied Piper Mills. 47-11c

Hamlin Framing Shop—picture frames and matting pictures. L. R. (Red) Faulkenberry. 137 N.W. Ave. F. Telephone SP 4-2373. 2-8p

Armstrong and Sandran linoleum by the yard. 12 foot widths and seven patterns.

Also window shades cut to size.

WHITE'S AUTO STORE

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—Our heart overflows with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways, including food, floral offerings, missionary memorial fund, cards and visits during our recent sorrow. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

The Joe Nortons, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nunley and the other members of the Armstrong family. 9-1p

CARD OF THANKS—Our thanks to each one of the many friends whose loving expressions of sympathy helped so much during our recent sorrow. We are especially grateful.

The family of Mrs. W. W. Greenway. 9-1p

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lewis of Abilene were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mathews. Miss Virginia Johnson was a dinner guest of the V. R. Levett's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Rose and children will leave Friday for Grand Saline in East Texas where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brummett. Mrs. Brummett is Mrs. Rose's mother.

The simple process of grouping unginned bales of cotton according to their moisture and trash content is suggested by B. G. Reeves, extension cotton ginning and mechanization specialist, as an aid to better ginning quality. This is especially true, he adds, during periods of damp weather.

Latest research information on optimum holding conditions for hatching eggs is included in a recent publication of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Copies are available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for MP-592.

THE HAMLIN HERALD

DECEMBER 20, 1962

HELPS GIVEN ON MATCHING TOYS TO THE PROPER AGES

At this time of year would-be gift givers are plagued with the annual problem: "What toys are best for which age?"

According to authorities, primary consideration should be given to a child's age and to toys which are not dangerous for him to handle. This opinion and some general rules to be followed in selecting toys for different age groups appear in the Better Way section of December's Good Housekeeping Magazine.

INFANTS. Babies under one like things with bright colors, shapes they can explore and textures they can feel. Such toys include stuffed animals and dolls, squeak toys, sturdy rattlers, balls and even non-breakable cups or other smooth objects.

ONE to TWO. A child now investigates things around him. Like infants, toddlers put almost everything into their mouths. Playthings that can be taken apart and put together easily (such as nests of blocks or boxes), pegboards and push-pull toys are suitable.

TWO to THREE. These children are more experimental. Things with which to build and toys that can be shared are desirable. A few are: building blocks, wooden animals and kiddie cars or tricycles.

THREE to FOUR. This is an imitative age. Toys which encourage make-believe aid in learning. Toys should be sturdy. In this group are small brooms, carpet sweepers, garden tools, doctor's or nurse's kits.

FOUR to SIX. Children begin to read; play becomes more complex. Dolls and construction sets among others please this group.

SIX to Eight. Skills are developing. Sewing materials, carpenter tools or science toys are popular. Sleds, skates and playground equipment can be used.

EIGHT to TEN. Hobbies develop. Model building sets and more complicated tools can be used. The National Safety Council recommends that a bicycle or electric train should not be given before a child is eight.

OVER TEN. Play habits, hobbies and sports learned as youngsters continue to develop. There is a growing interest in competition and skill perfection (e.g., archery sets, target shooting and dart games).

It is recommended that the child be not burdened with too many toys which require adult supervision.

KINCAID
Gas & Appliance
BUTANE — PROPANE
MAYTAG
WASHERS — DRYERS
OKEEFE & MEARITT
STOVE
GENERAL
WATER HEATERS
SP 4-1771



reach
FOR HIGHER SALARIES
Through Journalism

Starting salaries are as high as other fields and who is more "in the know" than the news reporter!

For more information see or write:

- ... YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER
- ... HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR
- ... NEAREST COLLEGE JOURNALISM DEPT.
- ... TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

(This ad prepared by Texas Tech Journalism Department and distributed as a public service by Texas Press Assoc.)

Texas Press Association

1716 SAN ANTONIO STREET, AUSTIN 1, TEXAS

A REAL BUY !!

A special purchase has enabled us to offer this splendid desk ensemble . . .

You buy the desk, and filing cabinet and we give you the executive desk chair free.

The grouping includes the Sandalwood metal double pedestal desk with 60 x 30 top, matching four drawer letter filing cabinet and the executive desk chair.

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Desk | \$175.00 |
| Filing Cabinet | 61.95 |
| Chair | 67.50 |
| Total | \$304.45 |

You pay only \$236.95

An ideal gift for home or office. Call and let us deliver for CHRISTMAS!

THE HAMLIN HERALD

CLOSE-OUT SALE

WHOLESALE PRICES OR BELOW

BANDERA HATS

were \$10 and \$12 now - **8.00 & 9.00**

BOOTS

Toni Lama, Cowtown and others at wholesale prices

BELTS and BUCKLES - 1/3 OFF

OPEN SATURDAY 8 A.M.
EVERYTHING GOES

HAMLIN SHOE SHOP

GIFT IDEAS

Give a Gift Bible

BIBLES

King James Version, red letter

white imitation leather, with zipper\$4.00

New Testaments, King James Version

White imitation leather, with zipper \$1.35

Rainbow edition with Psalms \$1.25

REVISED STANDARD VERSION

World Bible, text with concordance

Red letter edition, with zipper

Black and white imitation leather\$4.75

New Testament with Psalms

White imitation Leather, gold edges\$1.95

Black imitation leather, text with

concordance, red letter edition\$3.75

WORLD Popular Gift BIBLE

16 illustrations and 8 maps in color

Concordance, self-pronouncing text,

1248 pages, illuminated presentation page,

family register, Morocco-grained Worlux binding

Red, White and Black\$2.25

TENTH ANNIVERSARY EDITION, Revised Standard

Version handsomely bound in black, contains

a presentation page in color, a frontpiece in

color, six full color illustrations, six maps in

color and 64 pages of Bible Helps\$2.25

THE NEW ENGLISH BIBLE, New Testament,

Blue cloth hardback binding, gold stamped...\$4.95

Paperback edition, Ideal for study groups.....\$1.45

NAMES PRINTED IN GOLD ON BIBLES
FREE GIFT WRAPPING

GIVE BOOKS

"TELL ME" BOOKS

MARY ALICE JONES

An ideal gift for every child. Grandmother, why not start your grandchild's library with one of these:

"Tell Me About the Bible"

"Tell Me About God"

"Tell Me About Jesus"

"Tell Me About Prayer"

"Tell Me About Heaven"

"Tell Me About Christmas"

\$2.50 ea.

Matthew Henry's Commentary on the whole

Bible\$9.95

PRAYER Conversing with God\$1.95

WEBSTER'S DICTIONARIES

\$1.00, \$6.00 and \$6.75

COOKBOOKS AND PARTY BOOKS

COOKBOOKS, Betty Crocker's and Better Homes and Gardens\$1.00, \$3.95 and \$5.95

Cookbooks and Party Books

for Children and Young people\$1.00

Look over our selection of gifts for the

HOME — OFFICE — STUDENT

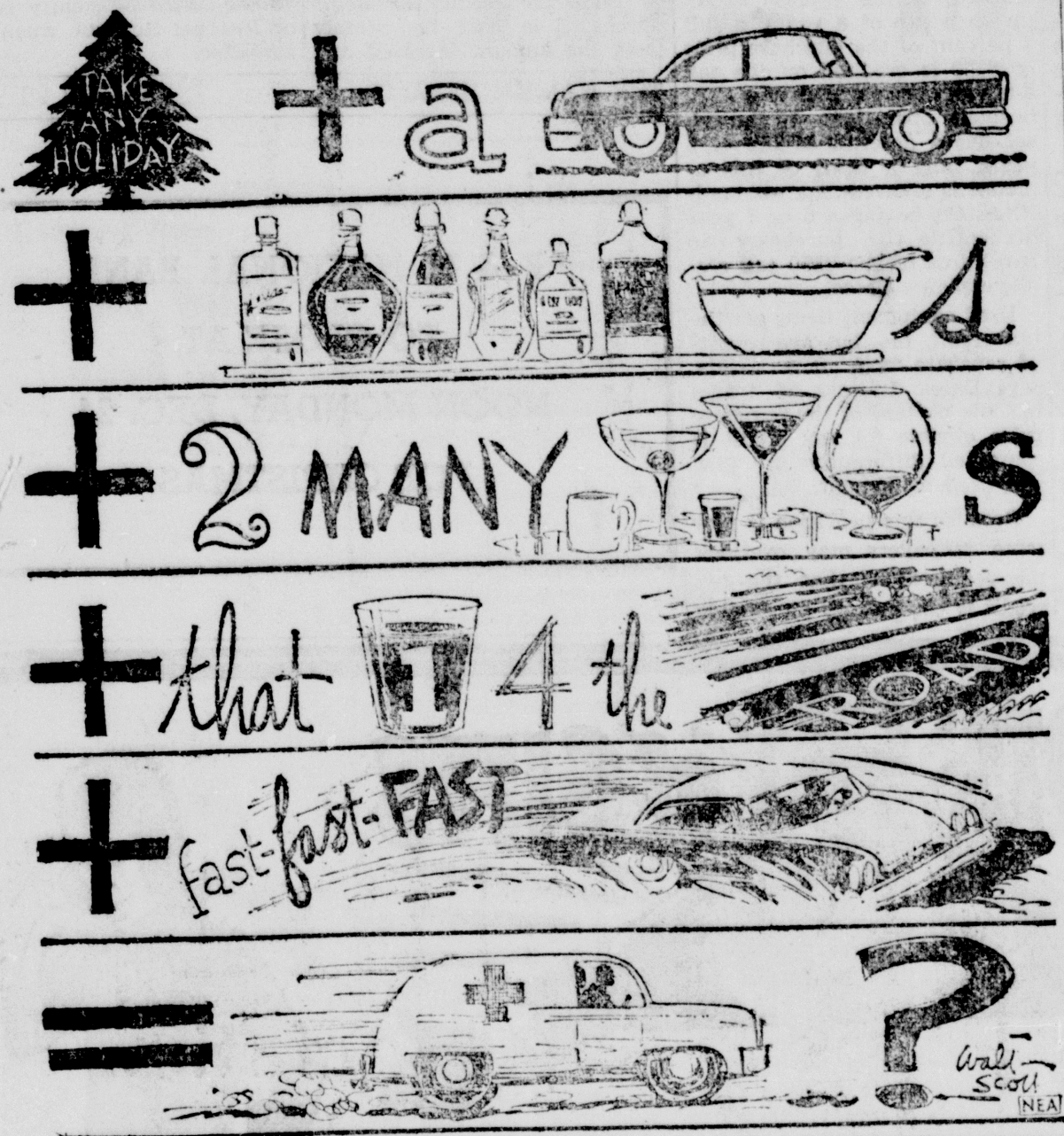
Pen-Pencil sets, desks sets, brief cases, Typewriters, globes.

HAMLIN HERALD

340 S. CENTRAL

SP 4-1606

A Christmas Cheer Rebus



(Reprinted by the Governor's Highway Safety Commission through Special Permission of Newspaper-Enterprise Association)

**WE WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY AND
WEDNESDAY — DEC. 25 and 26
FOR CHRISTMAS
THE HAMLIN HERALD**

General Crude Wins Award for Annual Report

The General Crude Oil Co. of Houston, with local offices in Hamlin has been selected for a first place award for having issued the best stockholder report for petroleum companies with assets under \$100 Million in the 22nd Annual Report Survey sponsored by FINANCIAL WORLD magazine. Symbolic of the achievement, a bronze Oscar-of-Industry trophy was presented to the company on Oct. 29, at an awards banquet in the grand ballroom of the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York City.

Agents Report Fertilizing Crop Land Paying Off

College Station—Thousands of demonstrations have proved that money spent on fertilizing crop land is returning with dividends. Reports indicate that more farmers in many countries are applying it this fall than ever before.

A report from D. F. Bredthauer, county agricultural agent of Refugio County, shows he results farmers are getting from fertilizer.

Lloyd Jones of Austwell reports that he received a \$10.83 return for each dollar spent on fertilizing this year's crop. He planted 50 acres of Stoneville 213, March 7 and harvested 797 pounds of lint per acre in August. The field was fertilized with 240 pounds of 20-20-0 placed in the rows and rebled.

Jones says he received similar results with the use of 44 pounds of anhydrous ammonia applied as a sidedress to 48 acres of Costal milo which had received 42 pounds of superphosphate the previous year. The milo averaged 3,775 pounds of grain per acre compared to 2,600 pounds on a check field that received no fertilizer. Figuring the grain at \$1.83 cwt., this return per dollar spent was \$8.77.

Texas farmers, business and civic and industrial leaders are aware of benefits derived from the use of fertilizer and are pushing programs aimed at increasing the net returns from farming and ranching, the county agent said.

New Electric Washer-Dryer Aids In Floor Care

The new electric floor washer-dryers can save homemakers a lot of toil, emphasizes Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent.

"These dispense sudsy water, wash the floor under your guidance, then vacuum-dry it quickly. Then you rinse the floor with the machine before re-waxing it," Mrs. Newberry says.

Among commonest complaints heard in connection with floors are about very light-colored floors that have turned yellow or dark in streaks or patches—or about floors that won't shine. The cause, says Mrs. Newberry, is probably the incomplete removal of old wax.

To remove wax build-ups, use a special wax remover according to the label directions, or use a cleaner made of ½ cup mild detergent and six tablespoons ammonia to one gallon warm water. Better yet, scrub the floor with an electric floor polisher. Its whirling brushes scrub powerfully, polish or buff newly waxed floors to a turn afterward.

When re-waxing, give the clean dry floor a thin coat. A self-polishing water base wax will dry bright by itself, while polishing waxes with solvent bases should be allowed to dry for half an hour at least before buffing with a machine.

A floor needs re-waxing when dirt can't be removed by damp-mopping or when it won't take a shine when it's buffed electrically.

THE HAMLIN HERALD

DECEMBER 20, 1962

FAIRVIEW NEWS

By MRS. ELMER JOINER

News out Fairview way is scarce this Monday morning, but what it lacks in quantity it makes up in quality, the big news being that the long look-out for killing freeze finally came and the cotton strippers are really humming. The low reading of 16 finally did what the light frosts had failed to do, it killed all of the vegetation and the farmers are all very happy.

With some more of the same kind of pretty weather that we have been having all of the cotton will soon be out, in fact we predict that if the weather stays pretty, Santa won't see too much cotton in the fields when he comes. Of course some of the farmers had all of their crop in the field and it will take longer for them to finish, but just look at the money they will have when they do get it all gathered.

Jack Wright and Melinda were back in church both services Sunday but Mrs. Wright thought she and little son, Keenan Dale, age two weeks, had better stay home.

Mr. G. W. Wainwright is still in the Stamford hospital, his condition about the same.

Mrs. Raleigh Bond attended the singing in Hamlin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Woodrow Goodwin went with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Joiner, to the Home Demonstration Club Christmas party, at the oil mill in Hamlin, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gray of Anson visited their son, Mr.

and Mrs. Winsen Gray and Dorothy, last Saturday.

The pastor and family were guests of the Elmer Joiners for lunch Sunday. Other guests of the Joiners later were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Larry and friend, Doug Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Goodwin and Linda, and Mrs. Raleigh Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Jones went to Stamford Sunday afternoon and spent the time visiting with Mr. Wainwright and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford visited with the Rosenbaums Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Derrel Lewis sold his house in Tye, and will move by January 15. The lumber firm he is working for will also close down this territory another year, so he will seek employment elsewhere, at present his plans are indefinite, but he does hope to move somewhere up this way in order to be closer to his church.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Goodwin went to visit his brother,

Bryan, Sunday afternoon, that has been ill, and for Woodrow to cut his hair as he has been unable to go to town for some time.

Mrs. Elmer Joiner attended the Home Furnishing Program held in Stamford Wednesday afternoon, at the Kinney Furniture store.

Mrs. Henry was very nappy Sunday over getting her kitchen and dining room furnished with a new floor and inlaid linoleum Saturday. The work was done by Jimmy Joiner, of Stamford, assisted by his son, Ronald.

The Christmas program and tree will be held at the church next Sunday night, December 23. The children's classes have drawn names and the men and women will bring a small gift to exchange, and if you bring a child that was not in the drawing, please see that they have something to get off the tree. There will be bags of candy, fruit and nuts given to each person present. We just hope that old Santa can be present, but he may have to be resting from all the work he has been doing, getting ready to come see all the little children the next night. But Santa Claus doesn't get tired and he probably has a jet now instead of reindeer.

Company coming Christmas!

Take MOM out of the Kitchen so she can visit with the folks.

USE ONE OF OUR HOTPOINT DISHWASHERS

over the holidays without obligation

Just give us a ring and we will deliver a modern portable Hotpoint Dishwasher to your home for you to try at no cost or no obligation.

Nunley PLUMBING AND BUILDERS' SUPPLY

SP 4-2232



Nylon Chiffon Robe

Wrap her in the finest!

Misses' sizes 10-18 **\$10.95**

Quilted robe in floral design has lace trimmed collar and cuffs. 100% Dacron® polyester fiberfill.

Women's Fleece Duster

A proven quality fleece

Sizes 10-18 **\$8.95**

Tailored robe is soft 80% Arnel® triacetate, 20% nylon; satin cord trim; pink, turquoise, blue, orange ice.

Girls' Quilted Robe FOR BIG SISTER

Sizes 7-14 **\$4.98**

Acetate tricot duster is trimmed with dainty embroidered rosettes and chiffon. Petal pink, buttercup ice.

DON'T KNOW THE SIZE? BE SURE WITH A



Girls' Soft Fur TRIMMER SKIMMER

Sizes 9 1/2-3 **\$2.79**

Lovely soft slipper has warm lining, fluffy fur trim with matching color ribbon bow. Pink, blue.

Girls' Applique Robe

Sizes 4-6X **\$2.98**

Solid color Cordana® robe has self collar and cuffs. Large velveteen pussy cat applique. Red, turquoise.

Women's Shaggy Shearling Slipper

Sizes 5-10 **\$3.99**

Slippers of genuine long fibre electrified shearling are lined with warm flannel. Pastel colors.



John McGuffin finally gets electricity in 1962, thanks to rural electrification

Who'll serve the million still without electricity?

Last July, a rural electric cooperative forded a dusty ocean of grass to bring electricity to John McGuffin's lonely ranch in New Mexico. John, who lives 30 miles from the nearest town, was the 5-millionth consumer to get light and power through the REA program. But there are still a million rural Americans living without electricity.

McGuffin had no hope of electrifying his isolated ranch until Lea County Electric Cooperative was organized in 1949. With the help of Rural Electrification Administration loans, rural electric lines began to grow his way. Through the years, the local people who owned

and operated this non-profit electric system never forgot their obligation to serve everyone . . . never stopped breaking trail to distant, out-of-the-way places.

So John wasn't surprised when they strung the last 3 1/2 miles of wire that tied his lonely ranch to jet-age America! Now, he's the 6,689th member-owner of a local electric system serving a vast thinly populated area of 4,100 square miles.

Today, only America's Rural Electricies are committed to bring electricity to all the people in their service areas. And the McGuffins will tell you we're doing just that—obstacles or not!

Mid-West Electric Cooperative
ROBY, TEXAS



PARENTS WARNED OF DANGER OF SOME CHRISTMAS TOYS

AUSTIN—It is ironic that the Christmas season, despite the festive atmosphere, is among the most potentially hazardous times of the year. Most often the agents of tragedy are the very things intended to bring pleasure—the gifts, the lights and the gaily decorated tree. But State Health Department safety experts report most tragedy is avoidable when ordinary discretion is used in selecting presents and decorations. Almost all young children tend to taste-test their toys. This is why the lead poisoning death rate among children of the United States is about 60 per year. Most manufacturers use safe paint on toys, but some still do not. Safely painted toys or children's furniture can be identified by the legend: "Conforms to American standard Z66.1-1955 for use on surfaces which might be chewed."

Some plastic toys are so flammable that the slightest contact with a lighted cigarette or match will set off a blaze. Certain types of plastic will burst into flame even at a distance from the fire. Others may break with razor-sharp, jagged edges. Most of the American toy manufacturers use unbreakable, nonflammable plastics, but low-cost imports are not always so safe. It pays to be selective. Manufacturers have been asked to cease making dolls and stuffed animals with eyes a toddler can pull off and swallow or stuff in his nose or ear. Meanwhile, mothers should remove such eyes and embroider new ones in their place. Projectile-type toys such as pellet guns, darts, etc., inevitably cause their share of serious injury and deaths. It is mere common sense to accompany these gifts with strict enforcement of safety rules. As for tree decorations, if the box doesn't say "flame-proof," don't buy it. Use only decorative lighting carrying the Underwriters Laboratory tag of approval. And make it a habit to pull the power cord from the wall outlet when you leave home. This is important because insulation failures and overheated circuits could develop while you're away. To keep the tree from drying out so quickly, try standing it in a pan of water throughout the holidays. Be sure to add water from time to time so the entire stem will be submerged. As an added precaution, take the tree down immediately after the holiday period. (A weekly feature of the Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

FARM MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST TELLS OF INCOME TAX CHANGES

College Station—During the last session of Congress important legislation relating to income tax payments was passed. Among the changes were depreciation and tax credit on certain types of assets used in farm and ranch operations as well as other businesses, reports C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist. The investment credit provision is a tax credit of 7 percent, computed on the purchase or investment in depreciable personal property during 1962 and thereafter. Livestock, including race horses, are excluded from the list of eligible items, Bates points out. The credit is given only for the tax year in which the business asset is acquired and includes such items as tractors, combines, trucks, cotton harvesters and new fences, explains the specialist. Here is an example of how the investment credit provision works. Assume a tractor is purchased in November 1962 for \$5,000 with no trade-in. The useful life of the asset determines the amount of tax credit allowed. If the tractor is set up on a life of 8 years, a full 7 percent of the purchase price or \$350 is credited on the tax due from the taxpayer for 1962 business operations. If the asset has a determined life of 5 years, only a third of this amount is allowed as a tax credit. Assets having a 6 or 7 year life entitle the purchaser to two-thirds of the \$350 tax credit, explains Bates. Used equipment items get the tax credit, too, but are reported separately from new assets, says Bates. In case of "trade-ins" the portion of the purchase price eligible for tax credit is computed differently on new and used equipment. Because this provision is new some taxpayers may overlook the requirement that the tax credit is compulsory on eligible assets. The basis or remaining cost for depreciation purposes must be reduced by the credit taken. If the taxpayer fails to take the credit for items purchased in 1962, he simply loses the amount involved and it cannot be recovered in future years, says Bates. All farmers are urged to get a copy of the 1963 Farmers Tax Guide at the office of county agents or Internal Revenue when it is available.

THE HAMLIN HERALD
DECEMBER 20, 1962

LOOK SAVE DOLLARS
EMSCO Lifetime Guaranteed
MUFFLERS - - - Only \$14.95
Installed on most cars
FULL SET INSTALLED - -
BRAKE SHOES - - - Only \$14.95
Miller's Used Cars - Auto Parts
East Lake Drive Phone 4-2122

Some plastic toys are so flammable that the slightest contact with a lighted cigarette or match will set off a blaze. Certain types of plastic will burst into flame even at a distance from the fire. Others may break with razor-sharp, jagged edges. Most of the American toy manufacturers use unbreakable, nonflammable plastics, but low-cost imports are not always so safe. It pays to be selective. Manufacturers have been asked to cease making dolls and stuffed animals with eyes a toddler can pull off and swallow or stuff in his nose or ear. Meanwhile, mothers should remove such eyes and embroider new ones in their place. Projectile-type toys such as pellet guns, darts, etc., inevitably cause their share of serious injury and deaths. It is mere common sense to accompany these gifts with strict enforcement of safety rules. As for tree decorations, if the box doesn't say "flame-proof," don't buy it. Use only decorative lighting carrying the Underwriters Laboratory tag of approval. And make it a habit to pull the power cord from the wall outlet when you leave home. This is important because insulation failures and overheated circuits could develop while you're away. To keep the tree from drying out so quickly, try standing it in a pan of water throughout the holidays. Be sure to add water from time to time so the entire stem will be submerged. As an added precaution, take the tree down immediately after the holiday period. (A weekly feature of the Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

College Station—During the last session of Congress important legislation relating to income tax payments was passed. Among the changes were depreciation and tax credit on certain types of assets used in farm and ranch operations as well as other businesses, reports C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist. The investment credit provision is a tax credit of 7 percent, computed on the purchase or investment in depreciable personal property during 1962 and thereafter. Livestock, including race horses, are excluded from the list of eligible items, Bates points out. The credit is given only for the tax year in which the business asset is acquired and includes such items as tractors, combines, trucks, cotton harvesters and new fences, explains the specialist. Here is an example of how the investment credit provision works. Assume a tractor is purchased in November 1962 for \$5,000 with no trade-in. The useful life of the asset determines the amount of tax credit allowed. If the tractor is set up on a life of 8 years, a full 7 percent of the purchase price or \$350 is credited on the tax due from the taxpayer for 1962 business operations. If the asset has a determined life of 5 years, only a third of this amount is allowed as a tax credit. Assets having a 6 or 7 year life entitle the purchaser to two-thirds of the \$350 tax credit, explains Bates. Used equipment items get the tax credit, too, but are reported separately from new assets, says Bates. In case of "trade-ins" the portion of the purchase price eligible for tax credit is computed differently on new and used equipment. Because this provision is new some taxpayers may overlook the requirement that the tax credit is compulsory on eligible assets. The basis or remaining cost for depreciation purposes must be reduced by the credit taken. If the taxpayer fails to take the credit for items purchased in 1962, he simply loses the amount involved and it cannot be recovered in future years, says Bates. All farmers are urged to get a copy of the 1963 Farmers Tax Guide at the office of county agents or Internal Revenue when it is available.

F & M NATIONAL BANK
TO CLOSE AT
NOON MONDAY, DEC. 24
FOR CHRISTMAS

Rogue Theatre
HAMLIN, TEXAS
PORE BOY PRICES
60c, 40c, 25c or \$1.25 for ENTIRE FAMILY
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
ELVIS PRESLEY IN
'GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS!
in Technicolor
Plus second feature
Shirley Maclaine and Yves Montano in
'MY GEISHA'
in Technicolor
PLUS SATURDAY ONLY
Action Western 'LAWLESS'
SUNDAY ONLY
'GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS!
Plus Second Feature
Lana Turner, John Gavin in
'IMITATION OF LIFE'
Color
MONDAY MORNING
FREE FREE CHRISTMAS SHOW
10:30 a.m.
Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye in
'WHITE CHRISTMAS'
CLOSER MONDAY NIGHT
CHRISTMAS EVE
— Merry Christmas to Everyone —

PIPER PATER...
Students in Mrs. Everett Gibson's senior government class are busy doing research on their term papers. Topics selected by the senior government class such titles as: "The Berlin Crisis," "Today's Isms," "Benjamin Franklin and His Influence on our United States Constitution," "The First Ladies of Our Land," "The Common Market and Its Influence on the United States," "Our Supreme Court Judges," "Landmarks on the Road to Freedom," "Texas Under Five Constitutions," "Outstanding Secretaries of State," and "Sam Rayburn." In World History the students are reading biographies on outstanding persons they have studied. Also, class work is being done on the rivalry for power between the French and English during the 1700's. Work is in progress to combine the facts learned in history to those related to Sophomore literature in which Mrs. L. R. Fowler's English students do themes on phases covered in World history and literature. In Coach Sam Walker's American History classes the juniors are doing sectional surveys over various periods of history in America. Much map work and illustrated notebooks, as well as posters have been completed so far.

LEDDY BOOT SHOP
450 PINE
14th ANNIVERSARY
SALE
\$75,000 STOCK
at
REDUCED PRICES
H. O. CASSLE & SON
SP 4-2101 Hamlin
Prompt Closing
Anywhere In Texas
Low Rate—Long Term
FARM LOANS
RANCH LOANS

STILL LOTS of GIFTS
NYLON HALF SLIPS
OUR BIGGEST SELLING GIFT
FOR HER
High shades and whites in a tremendous assortment of styles and sizes.
\$1.98 and \$2.98
BIG TABLE OF
ASSORTED GIFTS
Prepacked in attractive gift boxes... towels and wash cloths... His and Her sets and all types of novelty sets...
\$1.98 to \$3.98
CHILDREN'S CARDIGAN SWEATERS
What girl has enough sweaters—bulky cardigan in pink, blue, red, and white.
\$3.95 to \$5.95

FRYERS 29c
ALL SIZES OF VERY BEST GRADE
TURKEYS
Schilling's 1 1/2 box 39c
Nutmeg 1 1/4 box 19c
Cinnamon 2 oz. bottle 39c
Schilling's Vanilla Extract 6 oz. bags 2 for 39c
Hershey's Dainties 2 for 39c
Durkee's flake can 21c
Coconut Tail cans 5 for 69c
Pet Milk Libby's Crushed or Sliced flat cans 2 for 35c
Pineapple Supreme 1b.—39c box
Club Crackers 33c
Miracle Whip 49c
Crisco 79c
Premium Crackers 2 lb. box 57c
Sunshine CRACKERS 10 oz. 29c
Cheez-It 29c
Wilson's Golden solid pounds 2 lbs. 29c
OLEO 10 lb. 79c
Pillsbury's FLOUR 10 lb. 79c
Swift's Mellorine 1/2 gal. cart. 3 for \$1
Armour's Star BACON 1b. 49c
Comstock No. 2 can 15c
Pumpkin Pie Mix 1/2 gal. 59c
CELERY 9c
Swift's Ice Cream 1/2 gal. 59c

THIS COUPON IS WORTH 20¢ TO YOU!!
SAVE 20¢ WHEN YOU BUY A 6 OUNCE JAR OF INSTANT FOLGER'S COFFEE
Clip this coupon, and present with your purchase of a 6 ounce jar of INSTANT FOLGER'S COFFEE!
SPECIAL PRICE 59¢ with coupon
COUPON GOOD THIS WEEK ONLY!!

We give those wonderful Buccaneer Stamps
SIMPSON'S FINE FOODS
ACE ELECTRIC
PR 3-3142 STAMFORD

Dr. Jimmy McNeil OPTOMETRIST
Complete Visual Care
OFFICE IN HAMLIN EVERY THURSDAY—9:00 to 4:30
ABOVE WAGGONER DRUG

35% more PRESSURE 20% more WATER
No other shallow well pump like JACUZZI Multi-Prime
Gives that extra water and pressure needed for automatic home laundries, showers, lawn sprinklers... all at no extra cost. Rugged. Fully patented.
JACUZZI
Originator of Jet Pumps
Get the facts! Come in or phone

Lingerie Gifts to tell her Merry Christmas
PEIGNOIR SETS
Hot new colors of 100% NYLON
in fine quality robe and gown sets—Red, peach, blue, aqua and pink...
Robes \$6.95
Gowns \$5.95
100% NYLON FULL SLIPS
whites, reds and colors. \$2.98 up
LACE—100% NYLON Seamless Hose
in Honey or Mist—400 needle, 15 denier, First quality—77c or 3 in box for \$2.00 "GIFT WRAPPED FREE"

LEOTARDS
seamless "stretch tites" sanitized for lasting freshness... 100% stretch Nylon. \$1.49 pair
HEIDENHEIMER'S

GIFT Slippers FOR EVERYONE!
ALL OVER Shaggy Shirtings in the warm look—high shades. \$3.95 pair
CORDUROY SWEATERS
Warmly lined and collared Colorful
in pastels and in red with warm shirring tops... pair \$2.98
MEN'S SWEATERS
Big assortments of sweaters—this time mostly in orlon and all wool cardigans starting at... \$7.95
MEN'S CORDUROY HOUSE SHOES
plain slip on styles by Welco \$2.98
in red at \$3.98
or fancy corduroy with elastic goring at plain slip on styles by Welco
MEN'S PAJAMAS
our biggest selection ever for Christmas... Knit Ski type pajamas—colorfast, washable and no ironing. \$3.95
Broadcloth styles \$2.98 up